

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Tuesday, April 2, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Weinert submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 154, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 153, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with

the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 31, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 11, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. 55, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 35, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S.

B. No. 415, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 234, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 815, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 233, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Senator Lane submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 153, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

C.S.S.B. No. 153 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 309, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 294, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

C.S.S.B. No. 294 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 161, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 523, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Senator Colson submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred H. B. No. 454, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred H. B. No. 434, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLSON, Chairman.

Senator Owen submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 853, have had the same under consideration and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

OWEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 28, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 641, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

OWEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 650, have had the

same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

OWEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 28, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 354, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

OWEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 432, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

OWEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 28, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 322, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

OWEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 421, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

OWEN, Chairman.

Senator Kazen submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred S. B. No. 427, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed as amended.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing standards of conduct for officers and employees of state agencies, legislators and legislative employees in the area of possible conflict between their private interests and official duties and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to be entitled the Lobbyist Registration Act; defining the terms of the Act; providing for the registration of certain persons with the Secretary of State and establishing the procedure for registration; providing for exemptions from the operation of the Act; providing for reports to be filed by persons registered or required to be registered and established the contents of these reports and the time and occasions on which reports shall be filed; authorizing each House of the Legislature to investigate the operation of the Act and to make recommendations; repealing Articles 179-183, inclusive, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925; making certain activities unlawful; providing for punishment of violators of this Act; granting immunity in prosecutions in certain circumstances; establishing venue; providing a statement of legislative intent; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

The House has concurred in Senate

amendments to House Bill No. 444 by vote of 126 ayes, 4 noes.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

(Senator Aikin in Chair.)

Conference Committee Report on House Bill 230

Senator Lane submitted the following Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 230:

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee appointed to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on House Bill 230, beg leave to report that we have agreed and recommend the passage of said bill in the form hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

COWEN
McGREGOR
SHANNON
BLAINE
RAMSEY

On the part of the House.

LANE
HARDEMAN
HERRING
PARKHOUSE
SECREST

On the part of the Senate.

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto a new Article to be numbered Article 6701½ providing for the issuance of permits by the State Highway Department for the movement of overlength and overwidth mobile homes and/or component parts thereof over the highways of Texas; providing a method of issuing said permits; providing a fee; and declaring an emergency."

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 be amended hereby by the addition of a new Article thereto to be known as Article 6701½ and reading as follows:

"Article 6701½. A. When any person, firm, or corporation shall desire

to move over a state highway a mobile home and/or a component part thereof, which in combination with the towing vehicle, is in excess of the legal length or width provided by law, the State Highway Department may, upon application, issue a permit for the movement of said equipment. Provided, however, that all cities and towns having a state highway within their limits shall designate to the State Highway Department the route within the city or town to be used by said equipment moving over the state highways. When so designated, the route shall be shown on said maps routing said equipment by the State Highway Department. In the event a route is not so designated by a city or town, the State Highway Department shall determine the route on the state highway for equipment within such cities or towns. No fee or license shall be required by any city or town for movement of said oversized mobile homes and/or component parts thereof on the route of a state highway designated by the State Highway Department or on said special route designated by a city or town.

"B. The application for a permit as provided for in this Article shall be in writing and contain the following:

"(1) The make and model of the mobile home, the over-all length and width, the make and model of the towing vehicle, the length and width of the towing vehicle and the over-all length and width of the combined mobile home and/or component part thereof and towing vehicle.

"(2) The highway or highways over which the same is to be moved, indicating the point of origin and destination.

"(3) The same shall be dated and signed by the applicant.

"C. Said special permits shall be issued by the Highway Department through the agent or agents in each county designated for that purpose as set out in Article 6701a, Section 1-a.

"D. There shall also accompany the application for permit a fee of Five Dollars (\$5), which fee shall be by the State Highway Department deposited in the Treasury of the State of Texas to the credit of the State Highway Fund. Said fee shall be made by cashiers or certified check, postal or express money order.

"E. Permits issued by the State Highway Department as provided for

under this Article shall be substantially in the following form:

"(1) It shall contain the name of the applicant and shall be dated and signed by the State Highway Engineer, a Division Engineer or a designated agent.

"(2) It shall state the make and model of the mobile home and/or component part to be transported over the highways, the make and model of the towing vehicle, the combined over-all length and width of the mobile home and/or component part thereof and towing vehicle.

"(3) It shall state the highway and/or highways over which the same is to be moved.

"F. Said special permits shall be good for a period of ten (10) days and valid only for a single continuous movement.

"G. Movements authorized by said special permits shall be made during daylight hours only."

Sec. 2. Due to the fact that there is no method by which an oversized mobile home may be transported over the highways of this State at this time and there is an urgent need for a method whereby said mobile homes and/or component parts thereof may be transported create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and said Rule is hereby suspended, and it is further provided that this Act shall be in effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The report was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Nays—2

Martin	Ratliff
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Senate Bill 129 with House Amendments

Senator Weinert called S. B. No. 129 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Weinert moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The Presiding Officer announced the signing by the President Pro Tempore in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill, or possess any game bird or game animal in Gillespie, Kerr, Mason, Llano, Medina, Sutton, Edwards, Blanco and Crockett Counties at any time; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivisions 6 and 9, Section 35, Texas Election Code (subdivisions 6 and 9, Article 5.05, Vernon's Election Code), so as to change the time for counting absentee ballots in elections in which paper ballots are used both for absentee voting and for voting at regular polling places; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the following Sections of the Texas Seed Law, codified as Article 93b of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes: Section 2, subdivision (e), defining the term 'hybrid seed corn'; Section 3, subdivision (a) (3) relating to label requirements; Section 3, Subsection (a) by the addition of another subdivision (11) providing for 'net weight' of seed; Section 3, Subdivision (b) relating to the labels for vegetable seeds; Section 7, providing that the tag affixed to each bag, barrel or package of seed shipped will contain a complete analysis printed thereon; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that where a defendant in the course of a criminal action, gives a bail bond or enters into a recognizance before any court or person authorized by law to take same, for his personal appearance before a court or magistrate, to answer a charge against him, the said bond or recognizance shall be valid and binding upon the defendant and his sureties thereon; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending portions of Chapter 118, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, which is codified as Article 4528c of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes and is sometimes known as the vocational Nurse Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 35 of the Election Code of Texas, codified as Article 5.03 of Vernon's Texas Election Code, relating to qualifications for voting in elections for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit or expending money or assuming debt, by adding a provision stating the conditions under which property shall be deemed to have been duly rendered for taxation; repealing conflicting laws; providing for severability, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 37, Granting the Tree "T" Fleet, Incorporated, permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 75, In memory of Burke T. Sumners Jr.

S. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the present subsection (13) of Section 15 of Article I of the Texas Liquor Control Act (compiled as sub-section (13) of Article 666-15, Vernon's Penal Code); and declaring an emergency."

Senate Resolution 305

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The nation is faced with the largest peacetime budget in its history; and

Whereas, Efforts are being made by economy-minded United States Senators, principally Hon. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, to reduce such record budget of approximately 72 billions of dollars by some 6½ billions

of dollars without impairing the national security or essential public services; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to commend Sen. Byrd and his colleagues in seeking such reduction in the national budget; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas that Sen. Harry Byrd and other members of the United States Senate be and they are hereby commended and congratulated upon their efforts in seeking a reduction of the proposed national budget.

HARDEMAN
SMITH
OWEN
FLY
KRUEGER
LOCK
HUDSON

The resolution was read.

Senator Hardeman asked unanimous consent to consider the resolution immediately.

There was objection.

Senator Hardeman then moved to consider the resolution immediately.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Gonzalez	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Herring	Roberts
Hudson	Rogers
Krueger	Smith
Lane	Weinert
Lock	Willis

Nays—2

Fuller Secrest

Absent

Ashley Wood
Kazen

The resolution was then adopted.

Senate Resolution 306

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to

have as a visitor in the Senate the Honorable Wilbourne Collie, former State Senator, and prominent lawyer of Dallas, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas, and that he be extended the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

(President Pro Tempore in Chair.)

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 707, To the Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 3, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 10, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 419, To the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 296, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 284, To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

H. B. No. 280, To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

H. B. No. 260, To the Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 254, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 218, To the Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 192, To the Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 76, to the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 495, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 474, To the Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 427, to The Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 397, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 381, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 368, To the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 342, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 325, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 312, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 857, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 607, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 603, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 595, To the Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 588, To the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

H. B. No. 548, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 538, To the Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 534, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 416, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 371, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 216, To the Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 740, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 518, To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

H. B. No. 220, To the Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 32, To the Committee on State Affairs.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House

to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 468, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution, comprising the territory contained within the cities of Spur, Crosbyton, Ralls and Post, to be known as the 'White River Municipal Water District' and abolishing White River Water Control and Improvement District, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic, industrial, and mining uses and processing and transporting the same; providing for a board of directors to govern said district; providing for the annexation of additional territory thereto; authorizing the district to do all things to make available for the above named uses water from surface sources and water it may obtain by purchase, lease, and operation contracts with persons, firms, corporations, and public agencies or the United States Government or any of its agencies; empowering the district to acquire land and construct, lease, or otherwise acquire all facilities necessary or useful in diverting, impounding, storing, processing or transporting water for the above-named purposes; authorizing the district to lease or acquire rights in and to storage and storage capacity in any reservoir; authorizing the issuance of bonds and making provision for the payment and security thereof; making applicable to the district Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended, relating to eminent domain, and declaring the district to be a municipal corporation within the meaning of Article 3268 of Title 52; providing that the district shall bear the expense of relocation, raising, or rerouting of any highway, railroad, or utility lines or pipelines made necessary by its exercise of the power of eminent domain; prescribing other powers and duties of the district; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; providing that nothing in this Act shall be interpreted to repeal or amend Article 7471, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Article II of Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, 1941, which is codified as Section 4 of Article 6687b of

Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by adding thereto Subsection 1a, relating to the issuance of a special license for the operation of a motor scooter or motorized bicycle of five (5) brake horsepower or less; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 699, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning narcotics, amending Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, Chapter 169, Section 1, Subsection (14), defining all parts of the plant of the genus *Lophophora*, commonly known as peyote or mescal and all derivatives of such plant as a narcotic drug, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3, Section 9 (A), Section 10, Section 12, Section 13, Section 17, Section 19, Section 19 (A), and Section 21, of Chapter 318, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended by Chapter 324, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended by Chapter 170, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended by Chapter 520, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955; providing for the issuance of negotiable bonds not exceeding the aggregate sum of Two Hundred Million (\$200,000,000.00) Dollars to mature not later than forty (40) years from their date; providing that any bonds previously issued shall mature in accordance with their provisions; providing for the signatures and seal to be placed on the bonds; providing that for each year until December 1, 1965, sufficient money shall be set aside to pay the interest and principal due on all bonds, therefore issued and outstanding, and after December 1, 1965, all moneys received, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to pay the principal and interest on all outstanding bonds; providing that until December 1, 1965, the Veterans' Land Fund, except a sufficient amount to pay interest and principal due on outstanding bonds, shall be used for the purpose of purchasing land to be sold to veterans; providing for the sale of land subdivided by the Board, the method of sale, and the maximum amount; providing a preference right to disabled veterans; providing that no land shall be sold at less than its actual cost to the Board except forfeited lands; providing that no vet-

eran shall be permitted to purchase more than one tract under this Act; providing for the sale of land by Contract of Sale and Purchase and the recording of such contract; providing the initial payment; amortization of the selling price and the interest rate; providing that no property sold under the provisions of this Act shall be conveyed until the original veteran purchaser has enjoyed possession for the period of three (3) years except in the case of death or incapacitation by reason of illness or accident; providing for the sale by a veteran after three (3) years and the conditions of such sale; providing a restriction on the leasing of such land; providing for the issuance of a deed by the Board when the entire indebtedness has been paid; providing for forfeiture of Contracts of Sale and Purchase, notice thereof, and the manner of forfeiture; providing for revesting of title in the Board upon forfeiture; providing for the recognition of outstanding valid oil and gas or mineral leases; providing that a notice of the action of forfeiture shall be mailed to the County Clerk; providing for reinstatement of the Contract of Sale and Purchase, the payments and penalties; providing for enforcement of forfeiture by the Attorney General and the collection of delinquent payments; providing for the liability of the original veteran purchaser and any subsequent assignees; providing for the resale of forfeited lands and the terms and conditions thereof; providing for the issuance of rules and regulations by the Board; providing that such rules and regulations shall be considered a part of the Act; providing that the Board shall have power to prescribe the form and contents of all notices, bid, applications, and other instruments; providing that the Board is the sole judge of forfeiture and that the purchaser shall vacate the premises within forty-five (45) days after the date of letter giving notice of forfeiture; providing for the collection and refunding of fees by the Board; providing for depositing of fees in the State Treasury and the appropriation thereof to the Board for the payment of salaries and expenses; providing that the Act shall be cumulative; providing a savings and severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**Conference Committee on
House Bill 151**

Senator Parkhouse called from the President's table for consideration at this time the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 151 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President Pro Tempore announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate:

Senators Parkhouse, Hardeman, Fly, Reagan and Weinert.

House Bill 254 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Bracewell and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 254 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and was re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House Bill 280 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Bracewell and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 280 was withdrawn from the Committee on Water and Conservation and was re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Owen by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 312, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

OWEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 254, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the

Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

OWEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 280, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

OWEN, Chairman.

Senator Kazen, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 220, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Special Notice

Senator Fly gave notice that he would on tomorrow move to suspend the necessary rules to consider H. B. No. 133.

House Bill 330 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 330 was withdrawn from the Committee on Jurisprudence and was re-referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

Senate Bill 398 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Reagan and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all property transferred by the State of Texas to the City of Corpus Christi by the provisions of Chapter 253, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, may be leased by the governing body of the City of Corpus Christi for such time and under such terms

and conditions and for such purposes as determined by the governing body of the City of Corpus Christi to be to the best interest of the City and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 398 on Third Reading

Senator Reagan moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 398 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Senate Bill 303 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Martin and

by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Youth Authority for the protection, care, training and parole supervision of delinquent children, and, among other things, defining its powers, duties and functions; providing an appropriation; containing a severability as to its validity; repealing certain statutes; fixing its effective date; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 303 by striking out the words "State Youth Authority" wherever same appear in the caption and body of the bill and insert the words "Texas Youth Council" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 303 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 303 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Senate Bill 199 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Owen and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 43 of Chapter 25, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1925, to increase directors' fees and to provide a limit thereon; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 199 on Third Reading

Senator Owen moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 199 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Herring
Ashley	Hudson
Bracewell	Kazen
Bradshaw	Krueger
Colson	Lane
Fly	Lock
Fuller	Martin
Gonzalez	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Hazlewood	Owen

Parkhouse
Phillips
Ratliff
Reagan
Roberts
Rogers

Secrest
Smith
Weinert
Willis
Wood

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Senate Bill 116 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Fly and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the setting and collecting of a charge for the sale of publications and other printed matter produced by executive and administrative departments and agencies of the State, when deemed in the Public interest; providing for the deposit of such collected charges; prohibiting personal profit from such sales; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 116 on Third Reading

Senator Fly moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 116 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 435 on First Reading

Senator Willis by unanimous consent moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and held for referral:

By Senators Willis, Bradshaw, Wood, Roberts, Moore, Owen, Rogers, Gonzalez and Herring:

S. B. No. 435, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing an appropriation for the erection of a tombstone in the State Cemetery at the grave of former State Senator Wayne W.

Wagonseller; and declaring an emergency."

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 135 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Gonzalez and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional district Court in and for Bexar County to be known as the 150th District Court, a Domestic Relations District Court in and for Bexar County; providing for appointment by the Governor of a Judge of the 150th District Court who shall hold office until the next general election; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. for S. B. 135, Sec. 7 by inserting in line 53 after the word "shall" the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Gonzalez and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 135 on Third Reading

Senator Gonzalez moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 135 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Ashley	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bradshaw	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Fly	Moore
Fuller	Owen
Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Phillips
Herring	Ratliff
Hudson	Reagan
Kazen	Roberts

Rogers
Secrest
Smith

Weinert
Willis
Wood

Nays—1

Hardeman

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin
Ashley
Bracewell
Bradshaw
Colson
Fly
Fuller
Gonzalez
Hazlewood
Herring
Hudson
Kazen
Krueger
Lane
Lock

Martin
Moffett
Moore
Owen
Parkhouse
Phillips
Ratliff
Reagan
Roberts
Rogers
Secrest
Smith
Weinert
Willis
Wood

Nays—1

Hardeman

Senate Bill 417 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Phillips and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Galveston County Road District No. 1 of Galveston County, Texas, under authority of Section 52, Article III, Constitution of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 417 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the Constitution Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 417 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin
Ashley
Bracewell
Bradshaw
Colson
Fly
Fuller
Gonzalez
Hardeman
Hazlewood
Herring
Hudson
Kazen
Krueger
Lane
Lock

Martin
Moffett
Moore
Owen
Parkhouse
Phillips
Ratliff
Reagan
Roberts
Rogers
Secrest
Smith
Weinert
Willis
Wood

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin
Ashley
Bracewell
Bradshaw
Colson
Fly
Fuller
Gonzalez
Hardeman
Hazlewood
Herring
Hudson
Kazen
Krueger
Lane
Lock

Martin
Moffett
Moore
Owen
Parkhouse
Phillips
Ratliff
Reagan
Roberts
Rogers
Secrest
Smith
Weinert
Willis
Wood

Senate Bill 166 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bracewell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining and re-defining the offense of bribery and accepting a bribe; designating the persons who may be prosecuted hereunder for accepting, offering or agreeing to accept a bribe and for giving, agreeing and offering to bribe; stating the acts that constitute bribery and accepting a bribe; prescribing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 166 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 166 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Fly the Senate at 12:23 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Record of Vote

Senator Ratliff asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Wednesday, April 3, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Herring
Bracewell	Hudson
Bradshaw	Kazen
Colson	Lane
Fly	Lock
Fuller	Martin
Gonzalez	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore

Owen	Rogers
Parkhouse	Secrest
Phillips	Smith
Ratliff	Weinert
Reagan	Willis
Roberts	Wood

Absent—Excused

Krueger

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Krueger was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Reagan.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Parkhouse submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 144, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 428, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 361, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the